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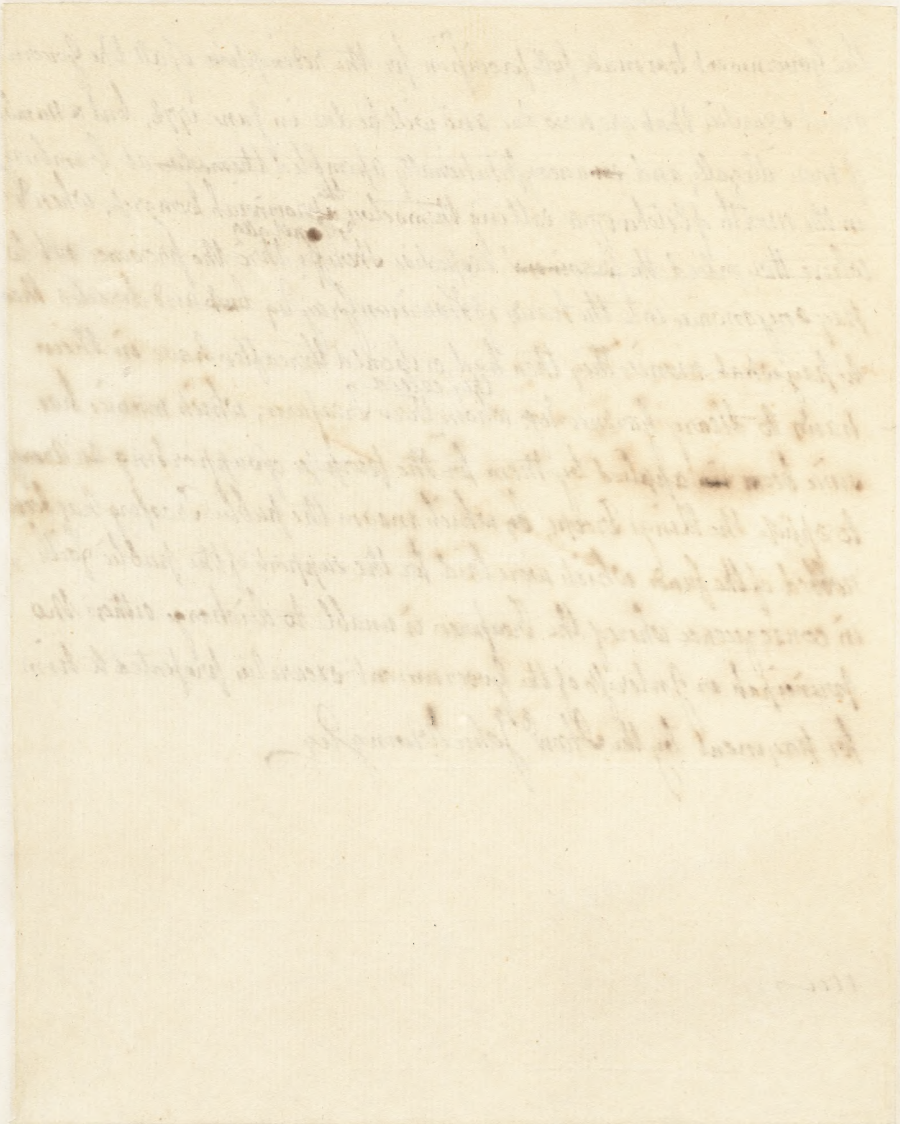
The Government has made full provision for the redemption of all the Government securities that are now due and will be due in June 1776, but a number of men illegally and ~~co~~unconstitutionally assembled themselves at Cambridge in the month of October 1774 calling themselves a Provincial Congress, where they ordered the ~~Provincial~~ respective Sheriffs thro the Province not to pay any monies into the hands of Harrison Gray Esq but and directed them to pay what monies they then had or should thereafter have in their hands to Henry Gardner Esq. whom they called their Treasurer, which monies has since been ~~in~~ applied by them for the purpose of supporting an Army to oppose the Kings Troops, by which means the public Treasury has been robbed of the funds which were laid for the support of the public Faith in consequence whereof the Treasurer is unable to discharge either the principal or Interest of the Government securities presented to him for payment by the Hon.ble John Erving Esq

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